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The reply filed on 8 September 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's response of 8 September 2008 fails to address many of the rejections set forth under 35 USC 112, either through a specific amendment to the corresponding claim or an explanation in the remarks as to why no amendment is deemed necessary. Applicant's response with respect to the prior art rejections fail to clearly set forth how the amended claimed invention now distinguishes over the prior art of record or offer any explanation as to how or why the prior art of record no longer meets the claims as amended. See 37 CFR 1.111 (b). Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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